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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN SUGAR SHIPMENT TO U.S.A. 1975

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1. AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS UNABLE TO GIVE FIRM ESTIMATE OF SUGAR SHIPMENTS TO U.S. DURING FIRST 9 MONTHS OF 1975. PRESENT PLANS ARE TO SHIP AT LEAST 215,000 SHORT TONS DURING FULL CALENDAR YEAR 1975. THIS QUANTITY EQUAL TO AUSTRALIA'S 1974 QUOTA. AUSTRALIA WILL FAVOURABLY CONSIDER SENDING MORE, SHOULD SUPPLIES BE AVAILABLE. WE FEEL THAT THE SUGAR INDUSTRY WILL DEFINATELY ATTEMPT TO INCREASE SHIPMENTS ABOVE 1974, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, AS U.S. IS VIEWED AS LONG-TERM GROWTH MARKET.

2. HISTORICALLY, AUSTRALIA HAS SHIPPED MOST OF ITS SUGAR TO U.S. IN SECOND HALF OF YEAR. THIS SHIPPING ARRANGEMENT HAS WORKED BEST WITH U.S. SUPPLY PATTERN. IN RECENT YEARS, AUSTRALIA HAS SHIPPED ABOUT 55,000 TONS IN THE FIRST 6
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MONTHS. OFFICIALS ESTIMATED SHIPMENTS AT ABOUT THIS SAME

LEVEL IN FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 1975. THEY DID SAY THAT AN ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO SHIP BULK OF SECOND HALF SUGAR BEFORE END OF SEPTEMBER.

3. BASED ON ABOVE INFORMATION, SHIPMENTS DURING FIRST 9 MONTHS OF 1975 SHOULD BE IN THE RANGE OF 150,000 TO 160,000 SHORT TONS. THE ACTUAL LEVEL WILL DEPEND TO A LARGE DEGREE ON SIZE OF 1975 CROP. DOMESTIC NEEDS AND LONG-TERM SUPPLY COMMITMENTS MUST BE MET FIRST.

THE PROPOSED 10 PERCENT INCREASE IN AUSTRALIAN SUGAR OUTPUT WILL NOT OCCUR UNTIL THE 1976 CROP. THE 1974 AND 1975 SUGAR CROPS ARE CURRENTLY ESTIMATED AT 3 MIL MT. THE 1976 CROP IS EXPECTED TO EQUAL 3.3 MIL MT.
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